

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. —Jacob Benson (colored) has been committed by Alderman Kerr, on the charge of having burglariously entered the house of Daniel Fisher, No. 724 Wallace street.

—The Finance Committee met last evening, and after considering the appropriation for the support of the public schools, agreed to postpone the subject until Monday next.

—Another meeting of the Fire Commissioners was held last evening, but no business of importance was transacted. The committee merely reported progress.

—A meeting of the citizens of Frankford was held last evening to protest against the paving of the streets of that place at the expense of the property owners.

—At a meeting of the Board of Trade, held last evening, Mr. Allen presented a report, stating that at the session of the National Board of the Constitution the members were instructed to memorialize the Legislature of the several States to repeal the laws discriminating against non-resident traders, and to memorialize Congress for the immediate and unconditional abolition of the franking privilege.

—The Orleans Cotton Exchange was opened yesterday.

—The total number of hogs packed at Chicago this season up to date is 886,566 and the packers are still at work.

—General Halpine, another liberated Fenian prisoner, arrived yesterday at Boston, in the steamer Siberia.

—The news that the Tennessee is safe caused great rejoicings yesterday throughout the entire breadth of the land.

—In the Virginia House of Assembly yesterday the bill incorporating the Washington and Richmond Railway Company was passed.

CHINA, GLASSWARE, ETC.

WORTH OF \$200,000 CHINA, GLASS AND EARTHEN WARE TO BE CLOSED OUT, REGARDLESS OF COST. Gay's China Palace, No. 1012 CHESNUT STREET.

Are obliged to close out their immense stock, in consequence of the building they occupy having been sold. The entire stock must be closed out by the 1st of April, as they are obliged to vacate the premises by that time.

White French China Dining Sets, 127 pieces, \$18.00. White French China Tea Sets, 44 pieces, \$12.00. Stone China Tea Sets (cup and saucer), 24 pieces, \$10.00.

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PROPOSALS.

ARMY BUILDING, CORNER OF HOUSTON AND GREENE STREETS. NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 9, 1871. Proposals in duplicate will be received by the undersigned at 10 o'clock, on FRIDAY, March 4, for the following Substantive Stores:

300 barrels of Prime Mess Pork, containing 300 pounds each, 1 iron-hoop on each end, and sealed bungs.

100 barrels of "E. F." Flour, round hoops, full head-lined, and sealed bungs.

15,000 pounds of Fine Salt, in barrels, full head-lined.

10,000 pounds of "Prime Med." Beans, in barrels, full head-lined.

5,000 pounds of Crushed Sugar, in barrels, full head-lined.

PROPOSALS.

UNITED STATES MAILS. PENNSYLVANIA. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Sept. 30, 1870. Proposals for conveying the Mails of the United States from July 1, 1871, to June 30, 1872, on the following routes in the State of Pennsylvania, will be received at the contract office of the Department until 2 P. M. of March 4, 1871, to be decided by March 30 following:

2865 From Butler, by North Oakland, Barnhart's Hill, Red Bank, and Brant, to Lawrenceburg, Leave Butler Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 7:30 A. M.

2866 From West Bingham, by Bingham Centre and Bingham, to Spring Mills (N. J.), 7 miles and back, three times a week, by a schedule satisfactory to the postmaster at Carlisle.

2867 From Oxford, by Mount Vernon, Colerain, Kirkwood, Forestdale, and Bartville, to Christiansa, 15 miles and back, three times a week.

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STEAM VALLEY (no office), to Trout Run, 15 miles and back, once a week. Leave Liberty Saturday at 1 A. M.

2870 From Liberty, by Trout Run, to Trout Run, 15 miles and back, once a week.

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AMUSEMENTS.

MRS. JOHN DREW'S ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins at 8 o'clock. HOUSES CROWDED—STUART ROBSON. THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Feb. 21.

WEDNESDAY, WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. FRIDAY—BENEFIT OF STUART ROBSON. MONDAY NEXT—LOTTA.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE—THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Feb. 21, engagement of MR. EDWIN ADAMS. WEDNESDAY, WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. FRIDAY—BENEFIT OF STUART ROBSON. MONDAY NEXT—LOTTA.

CHESNUT STREET THEATRE. E. L. DAVENPORT, Lessee and Manager. THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Feb. 21. SATURDAY MATINEE TO PAY OLD DEBTS. E. L. DAVENPORT as SIR GILES OVERBROACH. THURSDAY—BENEFIT OF C. R. THORNE. SATURDAY MATINEE. SATURDAY MATINEE. Admission, 25c., 50c., and \$1. Tickets at Abel's.

ROTHMEL'S PICTURE OF THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG. Will be on exhibition at No. 1009 CHESNUT STREET. A SHORT TIME longer, prior to its removal. 1215th St.

AMERICAN MUSEUM AND MENAGERIE. North Second Street, between 11th and 12th Streets. Open daily from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. From all parts of the world. THIRTY CAGES OF WILD ANIMALS. The Splendid Dramatic Company appearing in the Lecture Room every Evening at 8 o'clock, and Wednesday and Saturday MATINEE. Admission to all the Attractions, 25 cents. 1215th St.

FOX'S NEW AMERICAN THEATRE, CHESNUT STREET, above Tenth. AMUSEMENTS OF ALL NATIONS. EVERY EVENING. SATURDAY MATINEE. And GREAT CONGRESS OF STARS. Comprising the best artists in the country, who appear in Grand Ballets, Dramas, Comedies, Local Sketches, Minstrelsy, Ethiopianists, Farce, Comic Vocalism, Pantomime, etc.

THE WONDERFUL TWO-HEADED GIRL COMBINATION. Have been induced to stay ONE WEEK LONGER (ONLY), to give THE THOUSANDS who have been unable, or declined to visit the receptions in consequence of the crowd, an opportunity to attend. Commencing on Feb. 20 to a full house. Admission, 35 cents; Children, 25 cents. 214 1/2 St.

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FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

THE UNION FIRE EXTINGUISHER. OVER FIVE MILLIONS (\$5,000,000) OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY IN THE UNITED STATES HAS ACTUALLY BEEN SAVED BY THE EXTINGUISHER.

Within the past three years; while in Philadelphia alone twenty-five fires, endangering property to the extent of \$1,000,000, were extinguished by the use of the same.

General reports throughout Illinois are that the prospects of the wheat crop of that State were never better at this season of the year than now.

A bill was introduced into the New Jersey Legislature yesterday, to repeal the act allowing the Camden and Ansony, New Jersey and other railroads to consolidate their stock and lease to other roads.

The Bonapartists are agitating for a plebiscite. —Bismarck will soon recognize the Republic of France.

The French and Favre have gone to Versailles to settle terms with Bismarck, and will soon take place between the French and the Germans.

The payment of the war contributions levied in some of the departments of France has been deferred.

Fears are still entertained that demonstration may be made upon Emperor William, Bismarck, and other high officials in authority if the conquering army enters Paris.

CHOICE NEW CROP TEAS.

AT REDUCED PRICES. FINEST OOLONG, JAPAN, AND YOUNG HYSOON TEAS. Just received, which we now offer at a great reduction in price, in half chests, 10 lb. boxes, and at retail.

WILLIAM KELLEY, N. W. Corner TWELFTH Street and GIRARD Avenue, PHILADELPHIA.

DAVIS' CINCINNATI HAMS. ALBERT C. ROBERTS, Dealer in Fine Groceries, 117 Corner ELEVENTH and VINE Sts. ESTABLISHED 1853.

JOSEPH BECKHAUS, No. 1204 FRANKFORD Avenue, ABOVE GIRARD AVENUE, Manufacturer of extensively FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGES.

NEWEST STYLES. Clarence, Landau, Landauettes, Close Coaches, Shifting Car Coaches, Coupes, Barouches, Phaetons, Rockaways, Etc. SUITABLE FOR PRIVATE FAMILY AND PUBLIC USE. Workmanship and finish second to none in the country.

FURNACES, ETC. ESTABLISHED 1825. FRED. T. MECKER, H. J. DEAS & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF Warm Air Furnaces AND Cooking Ranges.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

FIFTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 7, 1871. TO IRON MANUFACTURERS. SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, on forms furnished for the purpose by the Lighthouse Board, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1871, for BUILDING TWO SCREW-PILE LIGHTHOUSES, one at BENONIS POINT, Choptank river, Md., in about eleven-feet water, and the other at LOVE POINT, head of Kent Island, mouth of Chester river, Md., in ten-feet water, according to the plans and specifications for the same, which can be had, together with such other useful information, on application to this office.

The Lighthouses will be built on wooden piles, surmounted by cast-iron sleeves, in a manner similar to certain other lighthouses in this district. Proposals may be made for either or both Lighthouses, but the bids must state the price for each single structure.

Each bid must be accompanied by a written guarantee in the sum of one thousand dollars from two responsible parties, that in case the bid is accepted the bidder will within ten days thereafter enter into a contract on the terms of his bid. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Proposals will be endorsed "Proposals for Building Screw-pile Lighthouses at Benonis Point, Choptank river, Md., and Love Point, Kent Island, Chesapeake Bay, Md.," and addressed to the undersigned, PATER C. HAINS, Captain of Engineers, Fifth District.

OFFICE POST QUARTERMASTER, FORT MONROE, VA., FEB. 18, 1871. Will be sold at public auction, at Fort Monroe, Va., on the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., about eleven thousand two hundred and fifty (11,250) yards of "T" RAILROAD IRON (worn), together with a number of FROGS and HATS.

SALE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AT AUCTION. CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Dec. 6, 1870. Will be sold at public auction, at Galveston, Texas, on WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1871, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., EIGHTEEN PHASE BUILDINGS, the dimensions of which can be ascertained on application to Lieutenant W. O. Cory, Acting Assistant Quartermaster, at Galveston, Texas, in United States currency. 21st Mar 1st. JAMES S. ERIN, Chief Quartermaster Department Texas.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

BLACK HAWK GOLD MINING COMPANY OF NEW YORK. AUCTION SALE BY TRUSTEES. Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, BENJAMIN WHITE and BERTHA WALL, of the City of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, under and in execution of the power conferred by the deed of trust executed to us by said Black Hawk Gold Mining Company, bearing date on the twenty-eighth day of May, 1870, and duly recorded, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, New York, on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon, all the estate therein, including the mining claims, mines, minerals, mining rights and interests, lands and premises, shafts, levees, mills and mill-races, stocks, engines, tools, and other articles, buildings and structures, water, water-powers, runs and falls of water, water-courses, and water-rights, and privileges of the Trust, including the rights of franchises, engines, steam-powers, tracts, machinery, tools, and fixtures, and all other estate and property, real, personal, or mixed, of said Black Hawk Gold Mining Company, situated in the County of Gilpin, in the Territory of Colorado, and conveyed to us in and by the deed of trust aforesaid, and all the interest and title of said Company therein.

Reference is hereby made, as of a part of this notice, and for a full description of said estate and property, to said deed of trust, which may be examined at the office of W. H. Whittingham, No. 11 Wall street, New York City. Terms of sale will be made known at the time and place of sale. BENJAMIN WHITE, BERTHA WALL, Trustees.

REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Two-story Brick Dwelling, No. 324 Carpenter street, west of Twenty-second Street, on FULTON DAY, February 28, 1871, at 10 o'clock noon, will be sold at public sale in Philadelphia Exchange, and all that two-story brick dwelling and lot of ground, situate on the north side of Carpenter street, 100 feet west of Twenty-second street, No. 324, containing in front on Carpenter street 15 feet, and extending in depth 75 feet to a 3-foot wide alley, with the privilege thereof. The house contains 6 rooms, subject to a rear lot of ground of 863 sq. ft. M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 24 1/2 St. Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH STREET.

CITY ORDINANCES. RESOLUTION. OF Instruction to the City Controller to Counterfeit Warrants. Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, That the City Controller of the city of Philadelphia be and he is hereby instructed to countersign the warrants for the payment of bonds due as per contract price on contract with Henry Phillips, for the construction of the new Station-house of the Fifth Police District, located on Fifteenth street, below Walnut, notwithstanding any provisions in said contract as to forfeiture or penalties for non-delivery of the premises to the city to the contrary.

RESOLUTION. Relating to the Location of Storage Reservoir, in Fairmount Park. Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, That the accompanying map, showing the location and extent of the large storage reservoir in Fairmount Park, be submitted to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, asking their favorable consideration of the same. HENRY HUHN, President of Common Council.

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SALE DEPOSIT COMPANIES.

SECURITY FROM LOSS BY BURGLARY, ROBBERY, FIRE, OR ACCIDENT. The Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company OF PHILADELPHIA. IN THE New Marble Fire-proof Building, Nos. 329-331 CHESNUT STREET. Capital subscribed, \$1,000,000; paid, \$600,000.

COUPON BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, FAMILY PLATE, COIN, DEBTS, AND VALUABLES of every description received for safe-keeping, under guarantee, at very moderate rates. The Company also rent SAFES INSIDE THEIR BURGLAR-PROOF VAULTS, at prices varying from 10 to 25 per cent. per annum, and extra safe for Corporations and Bankers. Rooms and desks adjoining vaults provided for safe keeping.

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